

Women's Health Month 2007
Legislative Briefing
Emerging Issues in California Women's Health:
From Research to Policy
Tuesday, May 8, 2007
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Legislative Office Building,
1020 N Street, Hearing Room 100, Sacramento

*Sponsored by the Legislative Women's Caucus, the Office of Women's Health,
California Department of Health Services (CDHS), and the California Commission on
the Status of Women*

- 1:30 - 1:40 **Welcome**
Terri Thorfinnson, J.D., Chief, Office of Women's Health
- 1:40 – 1:55 **The Impact of Lack of Health Insurance on Women's Health**
Alina Salganicoff, Ph.D., Kaiser Family Foundation and Member,
California Women's Health Council
- 1:55 – 2:05 **Substance Abuse among California Women**
Nena Messina, Ph.D., Research Criminologist, UCLA Integrated
Substance Abuse Programs, Criminal Justice Research Group, on behalf
of the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP)
- 2:05 – 2:25 **Environmental Effects on Women's Health**
Linda C. Giudice, M.D., Ph.D., M.Sc., UCSF National Center of Excellence
in Women's Health.
- 2:25 – 2:35 **Emerging Sexually Transmitted Disease Health Issues for Women**
Gail Bolan, M.D., Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Control Branch,
CDHS
- 2:35 – 2:45 **Obesity Prevention**
Lisa S. Hershey, M.P.H, Director's Office Obesity Prevention Group,
CDHS
- 2:45 – 2:55 **Risk for Housing Insecurity (Homelessness)**
Zipora Weinbaum, Ph.D., Terri Thorfinnson, J.D., Office of Women's
Health, CDHS
- 2:55 - 3:30 **Questions, Discussion**
Facilitator: Beatriz Solis, M.P.H., Chair, Office of Women's Health Council